

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified as LOW SULFUR DISTILLATE FUELS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:☒ was filed on April 20, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/553,108 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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